

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace paragraph 0036 in its entirety with the following amended version of paragraph 0036:

[0036] It will be appreciated that the orientation of male socket 112 and female socket 114 on adapter 110 may be varied so that the female socket 114 is on top and the male socket 112 is on the bottom of adapter 110. The pins 116, 118 of adapter 110 are electrically coupled. In one embodiment, pins 116, 118 are electrically coupled, for example, in one embodiment, through their ball grid array 117 to metal traces 119 formed on one or both planar sides of board 110.

2. Please insert the following new paragraph between paragraphs 0018 and 0019:

“Figure 2D is a section view taken from Figure 2A and illustrates the use of a ball grid array (“BGA”) to electrically connect pins of a male socket to traces of a printed circuit board of an exemplary electrical adapter;”